

# Christmas Presents at \$1--Learn of Them and See Them

Learn That Uncle Sam's Dollars Are All Alike—But Not the Merchandise Given in Exchange for Them—Read and Learn.



A. LISNER. Hours: 8 to 6. G STREET.

## Hurry for Initial Handkerchiefs



Hundreds of thousands of all kinds of Handkerchiefs are here—but it will be this year as in past years, the most wanted initials first become scarce.

### Among the Hundreds of Thousands:

12 1/2c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.  
Hand-embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, a hundred and one styles.

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98.  
Real Armenian Handkerchiefs, hand drawn and lace trimmed.

\$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3, \$5, \$5.98, \$7.98, \$10, \$16, \$22, \$25.  
Real Lace Handkerchiefs—Duchess, Rose Point and Princess Laces.

25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.  
Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, Children's, Men's and Women's.

At \$1.00 per box—six handkerchiefs in each box, and worth \$1.50 to \$2—are pure linen handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initial, some with wreath. This is but one of the many "Bargain Spots" that will reward tomorrow's early visitors. See this evening's Times for account of the Sample Handkerchiefs.

## This Derby Silver Set, \$4.50



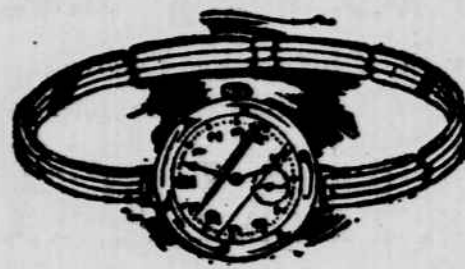
Better than sterling silver—Derby Silver does not tarnish. Heavier than usual—it will not dent. This will be illustrated when the initial is engraved, for which no extra charge will be made.

Derby Shaving Mugs, \$1.25  
Derby Shaving Brushes, \$1.25  
Derby Whisk Brooms, \$1.25  
Derby Hair Brushes, \$1.25  
Derby Puff Jars, \$1.25  
Derby Hair Receivers, \$1.25

A special display and sale of this Derby Silver tomorrow—on first floor, near G street door.

## Wrist Watch \$2.50

Others up to \$21.00.



Only a limited number of these Watches at \$2.50—but plenty of all others.

At \$6.50 to \$21.00 are Milady's French Bracelet Watches of solid gold, French enamel and sterling silver.

For Boys are best of \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Watches.

## Watches Warranted for 10 Years, \$4.75

—Better Than Solid Gold Watches Costing \$25.00.



You doubtless know that the case of the gold watch costing \$25.00 is thin and soon dents. The cases of these gold-filled watches are warranted for 10 years. The works are guaranteed more fully than those in \$25.00 gold watches—and cleaned free of charge at the expiration of one year. All styles and sizes for men and women, boys and girls.



One hundred thousand Christmas Presents—at \$1.00 each—will be found dotting the five floors of this Greater Palais Royal. The merit of these 100,000 articles is based upon more than a quarter century of experience, a capacity for purchasing vast quantities and the determination to offer the best possible at \$1.00. This determination has been duly understood and appreciated by the leading importers and manufacturers, with whom this establishment has been in friendly business relations these many years. In instances vastly superior articles have been given, with past favors in mind. In many instances reduced profits are being accepted. The Greater Palais Royal is earning the reputation for the best \$1.00 Christmas presents in Washington.

## Abridged List Below—But Words Cannot Describe—Come and See

### Solid Gold Jewelry.

Solid Gold Link Cuff Buttons, 10 karat.  
Solid Gold Scarf Pins, knot and signet patterns.  
Solid Gold Tie Clasps, large size with strong spring.  
Solid Gold Brooch Pins, crescent and harvest moon.  
Solid Gold Cuff Pins, 2 in a set.  
Solid Gold Signet Rings, for boys and girls.  
Solid Gold Set Rings, for misses and children.  
Solid Gold Neck Chains, with gold clasp.  
Solid Gold Locket, heart and round shapes.

### Parisian Jewelry.

Hat Pins, with rhinestone or colored stones.  
Sterling Silver Lavalier Neck Chains, each in silk-lined case.  
Gold-filled Link Cuff Buttons, in silk-lined case.  
Ladies' and Misses' Gold-filled Engraved Bracelets, adjustable, in silk-lined case.  
Gold-filled Locket, with space for two pictures.  
Gold-filled Rope Neck Chains, up to 15-inch size.

Waist Pin Sets, Gold-filled Bar Pin and Two Small Baguette Pins; set with pearls, coral, or turquoise.  
Belt Buckles, gold filled, infinite variety with jewel settings.  
Lorgnette Chains, gold, silver or gun metal; jeweled.

### French Novelties.

Clock and Paper Weight combined; French gilt and gray silver.  
French Gold Clock, for bedroom; guaranteed case and movements.  
Jewel Cases, French gold and French gray; lined with pink or blue silk.  
Ornate Gold Desk Set, ink stand and pen holder; both boxed.

### Silk Ribbons.

Exquisite Brocaded Sash Ribbons, in light and dark shadings, 9 inches wide.  
Moire Ribbons, 6 inches wide, for children's hair; 4 hair lengths in box.  
Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 10-yard pieces, 1 1/2 inches wide, used for Christmas party work.  
Ribbon Flowers, Bags, Coat Hangers, Pin Cushions, Needle Books, Sachet Bags, etc.

### Warranted Gloves.

Women's 2-clasp Glace Kid, 1-clasp Pique, 1-clasp Cape Tan, Chamols, Kid Gauntlets, fleece lined; Cashmere, fleece lined; Double Silk Gloves; long Silk Gloves.  
Women's Golf and Cashmere Gloves, 2 pairs in neat box.  
Girls' and Boys' Glace Kid and Lined Gauntlet Gloves.  
Children's Kid Gloves, Gauntlets and Mocha Mittens, fleece lined.

### Silverware.

Choice of Six Rogers Table Spoons, Six Dinner Forks, Six Oyster Forks, Six Orange Spoons, Six Butter Spreaders, Six Bouillon Spoons, Leonarda pattern.  
Rogers Plated Nut Set, 12 nut picks and 2 nut crackers, in neat box.  
Quadruple Silver Plated Cream Pitcher or Sugar Bowl.  
Quadruple Silver Plated Bonbons, with pierced sides.  
Quadruple Silver Plated Syrup Pitcher and Tray.  
Quadruple Silver Plated Candle Sticks, 10-inch size.  
Quadruple Silver Plated Baby Cups.

### Art Needlework.

Handmade Renaissance Lace Scarfs, 18x54 inches, with drawn work centers.  
Handkerchief Boxes, imported tapestry covered, satin lined.  
Tapestry Pillows and Slips.  
Lace Trimmed Satin Pin Cushions.

### Famous Hosiery.

Onyx and Hermsdorf dyes, mace dyes, blue, color; some with white feet, spliced heels, 4 pairs in box.  
Onyx Pure Silk Hosiery, double soles, high heels and garter tops; black and colors.

### Neckwear Boxed.

Robespierre Collars, with shadow lace jabot, button trimmed, 2 for \$1.00.  
Shadow Lace Stocks, jabot attached, cream and white, velvet bow, button trimmed.  
Collar and Cuff Sets, imitation Irish and Venice Lace.  
Silk Crope de Chine Scarfs, hem-stitched ends, 2 yards long.

### 1913 Blouses.

Advanced Spring Models, Lingerie and Volle, shadow lace yoke, robes-pierre and the regulation high collar, and long sleeves.

### For Men.

Leather Covered Collar Boxes and Bags, moire lined.  
Whisky or Brandy Flasks, leather covered.  
Clothes and Hat Brushes, in leather case.  
Whisk brooms, leather handles in stirrup holder, suspended from leather straps.  
Leather Covered Traveling Mirrors.  
Coat Hangers, four (4) in leather case.  
Decorated China Shaving Mug and good quality Brush.  
Leather Tobacco Pouches, rubber lined.  
Solid Leather Cigar and Cigarette Cases.  
Smoking Sets, fancy metal.  
Silk Lisle Hose, spliced heels and toes, 3 pairs in box.  
Knitted Hose, mercerized lisle, guaranteed, 3 pairs in box.  
English Knitted Silk Ties and Four-in-hand Silk Ties with open ends.  
Suff-broom Shirts, cuffs attached; coat style; sizes 14 to 17 1/2.  
Gloves—Adler's outdoor Cape Tan and Pique Gloves. Regular and Cadet styles.  
Combination Sets, Silk Hose and Tie in box; also Silk Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands in box, for \$1.

### Leather Goods.

Solid Leather Music Rolls, brown, black, tan.  
Jewelry Boxes, real leather covered, fitted with inside tray, lock and key.  
Opera Bags, Dresden silk, metal frames, envelope styles.  
Handbags, seal and walrus grain and various other leathers; fitted with coin purses.  
Leather-covered Clocks, red, dark green, blue and black.  
Imported Needle Boxes, Work Boxes and Bags, fitted.  
Solid Leather Pocketbooks and Card Cases, various leathers.  
Imported Leather Vanity Handbags and Coin Holder, combined.  
Imported Scissor Sets.

### Bags, Etc.

Velvet Bags; gold, silver or gun metal frames; moire lined, fitted with change purse.  
German Silver Purses, with finger ring or long chain; fish-scale or ring mesh, engine-turned frame.  
Beaded Bags, plain black and reversible patterns.  
Chatelaine Bags, with elastic belt, leather trimmed.

### Miscellaneous.

Imported Royal Bayreuth Decorated China Clocks.  
Brass Dinner Gongs, with muffled knocker, suspended from brass stand.  
Cold or Leather-covered Photograph Frames.  
Pearl-handle Pocket Knives.

### Handkerchiefs.

Lace Trimmed, Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs; two, three, four and six in box.  
Point Venice Lace Handkerchiefs.  
French Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped edge; one corner and all-around patterns.  
Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, pure linen, all width hems; six in box.

### Imported Fans.

White Silk Gauze Evening Fans; semi-empire size; lace, gold or steel spangles, hand painted; carved and inlaid handles.  
Black Ostich Feather Fans, with full-curved plumage, tortoiseshell sticks.

### Toilet Articles.

Utility Tourist Cases.  
Imported Art Ticking, rubber lined.  
Traveling Manicure Sets, in leather cases.  
Bohemian Glass Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers.  
Bronze China Card and Jewel Boxes.  
Triple Shaving Mirrors.  
China Brush and Comb Sets, decorated.  
Military Hair Brushes, in leather case.  
Cloth Brushes, wooden backs.  
Cudrady's Imported Toilet Waters.  
"Mury Gaze" Perfume, sealed and labeled V. Rigaud, Paris.  
White Celluloid Brush and Comb Sets.  
Perfume Atomizers, De Villbis.

### Large Toys.

Express Wagons, various.  
Velocipedes, Sulkies, Blackboards, Doll Carriages.  
Sleighs, boys' and girls'.  
Rocking Horses, various.  
Rockers, various.  
Folding Tables, white and oak.  
Writing Desks.  
Rattan Doll Cradles.  
Iron Beds, with mattress and pillows.  
Grocery Stores, complete.  
Toy Trunks.  
Doll Houses.  
Wash Sets, complete.  
Wool and Plush Animals, assorted.  
Horses and Wagons.  
Games, all kinds.  
Building Blocks.  
Drums.  
Play Suits.  
Toy Dishes, enameled.  
Iron Railways, Trains, Fire Engines.  
Hook and Ladders.  
Mechanical Boats, Automobiles, Railroad Trains.  
Steam Engines.  
Magic Lanterns.  
Toy Pianos.  
Schoenbut Shooting Galleries.

### Imported Dolls.

One-dollar Dolls are plentiful. Learn that the Palais Royal's \$1 Dolls are as big as the biggest, and prettier than all rivals.  
American Dressed Dolls, in up-to-date costumes, of white, pink, blue and blue.

### For Boys.

Wool Sweaters, closely knit; plain gray, gray and red, gray and blue. Sizes 6 to 12.  
Shirts and Blouses, plain and pleated—white and fancy effects. Sizes to 16 years.  
Jack Horner Hats, sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years.

### For Children.

Sweaters, all-wool, high and V neck, white, red and gray. 6 months to 8 years.  
Leggins and Polo Caps, to match sweaters.  
Teddy Bear Blankets, dainty pink and blue, with white figures; scalloped edge.

### Various Books.

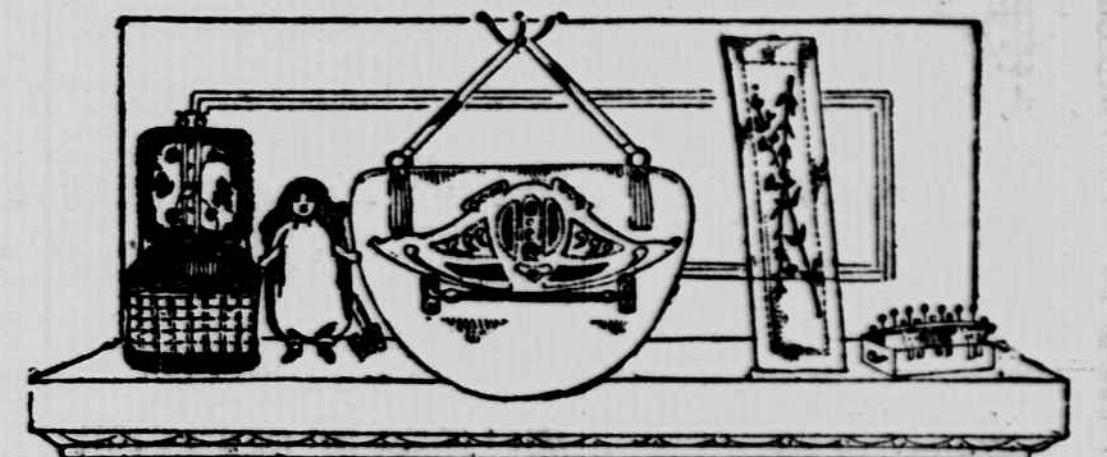
New Century Library, including George Eliot's Works, Dickens', Thackeray's, Scott's, Dumas', Hugo's novels and selected works of best authors. Leather bound and gilt top. Each in neat box.

### Bric-a-brac, Etc.

Go to Basement Floor for these Japanese Gongs, Tobacco Jar, Figures, Busts, Jardinieres, Six-piece Bureau Sets, Milk Jar, Imported Steins, Flower Vases, Chocolate Pots, Fruit Dishes, Hand-painted Sugars and Creams, Cake Plates, Rail Plates, Fancy Salad Bowls, Decorated Comports, Fern Dishes, Water Sets, Bohemian Wine Sets, etc.

### "Gloria" Umbrellas.

The Palais Royal introduced the "Gloria" Silk Umbrella to Washington. The many imitations are a compliment.



## In Art Department--'Way Back

Go 'way back of this first floor and learn of the dainty things here at only 25c and 50c—of Doll Pin Cushions, Baskets, Safety Pin Holders, Tie Racks, Shaving Pads, Whisk Holders, Match Holders, Telephone Pads, Hair Holders, Sewing Companions, Pin Trays, etc., etc.



## A Surprise 88c

No More Were Expected.

The late distribution teaches this—hurry if you would secure one of the Charmeuse Skirts. Hurry for those with glove-fitting jersey tops. The styles are as pictured. The materials include Charmeuse and Italian cloth. The colors include lovely shades of emerald green, grays, modes, tans, browns, blues, rose and black.

## \$5 Rocker, \$3.75

Exactly as Pictured.

But one of the many price surprises on this Fourth Floor—where are Chairs, Desks and other individual pieces suitable for Christmas presents.

As little as 50c to \$4.00 for Japanese Bamboo Tabourets, Bookshelves, Tables, Chairs, Utility Boxes, Etc.

45-inch Cedar Chests, \$9.75.



## "Paristyle" Hair

Switches of this selected hair are \$25 for 28-inch, \$15.00 for 26-inch and \$9.75 for 24-inch.

Demonstration Switches Reduced.

Used by Madam Randall in her demonstrations on wax figures. Nominal prices asked—\$1.79 to \$3.59 for 24 to 30 inch Switches.

Note that the Hair, Hairdressing and Manicure Parlors are on the balcony of the first floor, reached by the few marble steps north of elevators.



## Glasses, Chains & Lorgnettes

Why not Glasses for Christmas presents?  
If "you," "he" or "her" have blurring, dizziness, neurasthenia, headache, spots floating before the sight, burning or smarting of the eyes, glasses are more than likely needed.



No charge to consult Dr. Samuel, a practical optometrist and optician of the new school, a student of the two leading colleges and with much later practice—office in the Palais Royal Balcony, first floor. Hours: 9:30 to 5:30 daily.

## The Palais Royal

G STREET. A. LISNER. 11TH STREET.

## For Another Day--At \$18.75

Not "The Free" Sewing Machine—but a famous rival, worthy or it would not be here.

The name is not advertised here—in deference to the agents who are asking and getting \$35.00.

Note that \$18.75 is less than we or others can permanently afford to sell this machine—thus only for tomorrow.

Also note—All the privileges are extended. 1—Free lessons until you thoroughly understand its mechanism and manipulation. 2—One dollar per week pays for it.

Demonstration and sale of this and "The Free" Sewing Machines tomorrow—on second floor.



## TO CONSIDER INQUIRY

House Rules Committee Will Meet Early This Week.

JOHNSON'S RESOLUTION UP

Provides for a Sift of Two Fire Insurance Companies.

Chairman Henry of the House committee on rules expects to call a meeting of the committee within two or three days to take action on Representative Johnson's resolution for an inquiry into the insurance department of the District and the affairs of the Commercial and First National fire insurance companies. The resolution was the subject of a ten-minute hearing of the committee yesterday, but the discussion had to give way to the debate on the floor of the House, in which Mr. Henry and other members of the committee were interested. The debate on the Burnett immigration bill lasted so long that Mr. Henry decided it would be impracticable to have a hearing until some time in the early part of this week. George W. Ingham, superintendent of insurance of the District, probably will continue in that position, at least until

the conclusion of the re-examination of two insurance companies ordered by the District Commissioners or the termination of the prospective congressional inquiry into the affairs of the same companies and the insurance department, despite the fact that an effort is said to have been made by Engineer Commissioner Judson to have Mr. Ingham's office declared vacated. Approval was not given by the board of commissioners yesterday to a motion said to have been made by Commissioner Judson for the removal from office of the insurance official. What action, if any, was taken was not disclosed, but, according to an apparently well authenticated report, Commissioner Rudolph and Johnson merely "noted" the recommendation, failing to concur therein. None of the commissioners would discuss the matter, and about the only element of certainty in it was that, at the close of business in the municipal building yesterday afternoon, no order had been issued in line with the recommendation.

Higher Valuation Objected To. The valuation placed by the board of assessors of the District on the Southern building and ground at 15th and H streets northwest, the property purchased recently by the Commercial and National Fire Insurance Companies, which are the concerns under investigation, is \$1,600,000, according to information obtained last night from an authoritative source. It was the \$2,000,000 valuation placed on this property by a committee appointed by Supt. Ingham for the purpose of appraising it that Commissioner Judson and property owners in that vicinity are said to have objected to, and which is asserted to have been one of the principal reasons for the investigation ordered.

uation by the board of assessors of the Southern building property. It was supposed that the new appraisal of the property would not be made until the conclusion of the examination, but it was learned yesterday that the assessment had been made this week. In the 1910 assessment, before the building was erected, the board placed a total valuation upon the ground of \$450,000. Later, it estimated the building constructed to be worth \$825,000, or the entire property approximately \$1,275,000. The increase of \$300,000 in the present appraisal is said to represent the board's view concerning the increase in the value of the property. Followed Custom, Says Ingham. The appraisal of \$2,000,000, accepted by Supt. Ingham, was made by a committee consisting of H. H. Darnelle, former assessor of the District; Alexander T. Hensley and William P. Lipcomb. Mr. Ingham stated last night that it has been the practice of his office to appoint committees of expert real estate men to make appraisals of real estate, and that in naming the committee which placed the valuation on the Southern building and ground, he only followed a custom that was in vogue before he became head of the insurance department. The investigation of the books and accounts of the companies in which he is now engaged may consume a number of days. He stated that it was his intention to make the inquiry thorough and that he would not attempt to rush through it, as he wanted to bring out all the facts in the case. Roy Whitehead, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitehead of Pleasant Valley, Va., drank an ounce of iodine from a bottle he found on the table. He died after several hours.

## "FORGERIES," SAYS ROOT

Senator Denounces Statements Attributed to Him in Central America.

Senator Root of New York yesterday branded as "impudent forgeries, inconsistent with his opinions and abhorrent to his feelings," extracts published in certain papers in Panama, Cuba, Costa Rica, Salvador and Honduras, of a speech which he was alleged to have made recently in New York. Senator Root was quoted as declaring that "this nation is a greater and nobler Rome, placed by God as an awakener, not only in the destinies of all America, but also in Europe and Asia, through its natural resources and industrial products which supply the world."

### Exact Opposite of His Views.

Senator Root was quoted also as having told the Porto Rican delegates that he was opposed to citizenship for Porto Rico at any time, and that "though we are governing badly, we shall always do it better than the natives." "I never made any such speech," declared the senator. "The expressions contained in these spurious extracts are the exact opposite of the views which I have expressed on hundreds of occasions publicly and privately, officially and personally, and which I now hold and maintain."

## BILL PROVIDES NEW PARK.

Senator Gallinger Introduces Measure for One at Q Street Bridge.

A park will be established at the Georgetown approach to the new Q Street bridge across Rock creek, and a parkway will be built from that park to the intersection of 29th and R streets if Congress passes a bill which Senator Gallinger introduced yesterday. The park is to embrace the area between 26th, 27th and Q streets, and the highway is to run along the boundary of Oak Hill cemetery, and across the north part of square 1284 to 29th and R streets. Not less than one-half of the total cost of buying the necessary land is to be assessed as benefits against property lying within a radius of one mile of the improvements. The area to be purchased is 3.8 acres and its estimated cost is \$31,000. "By the use of this proposed park and driveway," the Commissioners say, "a parked drive will be formed from the Washington side of the bridge at Q Street across the bridge through the proposed park and through Lovell's lane, Massachusetts avenue, parked driveway northwest of the avenue and the proposed Klinge Road Valley Park into Rock Creek Park."

## Two Murdered and Robbed.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 14.—Investigation today showed that Mansfield Thornton and his wife, colored, whose bodies were found in ruins of their home destroyed by fire last night near here, were murdered and robbed. Pools of blood and a stick covered with blood and human hair were found nearby. Gov. Mann has been asked for bloodhounds.

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Charity Workers Plan to Dis-pense Christmas Cheer.

WORTHY PEOPLE IN NEED

E. H. Kemper Entertains Members of Masonic Order—Services in City Churches.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 14, 1912. Plans for bringing happiness to the homes of many poor families of the city at Christmas are now being prepared by the various social and other charitable organizations in the city. The various churches and other organizations will hold in lists the coming week of those in charge of this work, designating the deserving families, and baskets filled with seasonable provisions will be distributed to those so reported. Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is one of the organizations which dispenses charity to the worthy poor of the city. A total of 125 baskets will be distributed by the order Christmas eve. Each basket will be filled with a bountiful supply of groceries,

and there will also be fruits, nuts and candy for the little folks. In addition to the foregoing the poor children of the city are to be given an entertainment at the Elks' home the afternoon of December 27 next. Exalted Ruler Robert S. Barrett is arranging to have a toy for each of the children. At night there will be an entertainment for the members of the order and their lady friends. Refreshments will be served. People in Need of Aid. With the first taste of winter at hand there has already been a heavy demand made on the Associated Charities for assistance. The work of assisting the really needy has been begun. All cases that come up before the association for help are investigated, as a rule, by the members of the police department. In each case where a favorable report is given by the officer investigating relief is at once furnished. Edward H. Kemper as Host. Edward H. Kemper, worshipful master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, this afternoon entertained the members of the Masonic craft who went to Mount Vernon to place wreaths on Washington's tomb in observance of the 113th anniversary of Washington's death. The representatives included officers of Alexandria-Washington and Andrew Jackson lodges, this city, together with officers from Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, and Washington Lodge, No. 121, New York. The entertainment took place at Mr. Kemper's home at Rosemont, following the return from Mount Vernon. The New York delegation was afterward entertained at the Masonic Temple. Programs at Churches. Rev. J. D. McAllister of Richmond will preach at the 11 o'clock services to-

morrow morning at the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Christmas services at this church will be held December 22. There will be both day and evening programs. A largely augmented choir will present a sacred cantata. Services at the other churches will be conducted tomorrow by the resident clergy. Brief Mention. Copies of the new set of health laws, passed by the city council July 29 last, are now being distributed among householders by the members of the police department. Members of the Alexandria Light Infantry are now looking forward to the celebration of its anniversary on the 22nd of January, which will be started early in the spring. The annual meeting of the Young Men's Sociality League will be held Tuesday night next, at which time the election of officers will take place. There will be a meeting of Marley Encampment of Odd Fellows at its hall Monday night next. Robert Cassidy, who has been serving a term in jail here for vagrancy was today taken to Charlottesville, Va., to answer another charge. N. S. Greenaway, clerk of the court, is confined to his home as the result of a severe cold. Plan to Honor Roald Amundsen. Plans for a reception to Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the south pole, when he visits this city about the middle of January, were discussed by members of the Norwegian Society at a meeting held at the Raleigh Hotel last evening. The annual election of officers will be held at the next meeting. If you want read the want columns of The Star.